

REMARKS

The claims have been rewritten, and payment of the appropriate fee is submitted.

An Information Disclosure Statement previously filed identified the references cited in the parent PCT application. A supplemental Information Disclosure Statement soon to be filed identifies other prior art of which Applicants are aware.

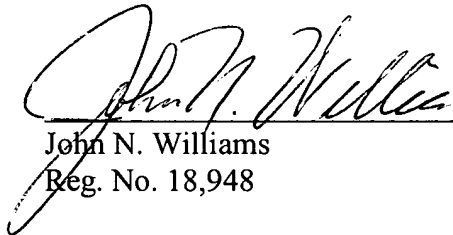
Applicant asks that all claims be examined in view of the amendment to the claims.

Enclosed is a \$1180.00 check for excess claim fees. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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